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Mr. Bryan's Letter.

Secretary BRYAN's letter on the subfect of neutrality addressed to Chair-Foreign Relations is an extraordinary document. It has a twofold purpose, in the United States by elements in sympathy with the Teutonic alliance, prohibitory legislation.

A categorical denial is made to charges that the Government has favored the Allies. Emphasis is laid on folly is imposed on business in the

Mr. Bayan's letter was written in of unneutral acts on the part of the United States in twenty counts, setting forth specific instarces of alleged

summed up in one significant sentence: "It is the business of a belligerent operating on the high seas, not the duty

The effect of the Bryan letter on proe watched with keen interest. The Islation have been well organized and interference. directed. The fact is recognized by the Administration, which seeks to make its position as a neutral clear to the serious political menace.

Congress Should Investigate the Dominican Scandal.

The manner in which our Govern ment has lent the helping hand of service and uplift to the neighboring Dominican republic is imperfectly revealed by the investigation now in progress. This inquiry, however, although conducted in the name of the President, has been practically an investigation by the investigated.

If so much that is scandalous and humiliating has been shown concerning the American administration of Dominican financial affairs, particularly under Secretary BRYAN, what might we expect from an impartially relentless examination by a thoroughgoing committee of Congress?

Such an inquiry is sure to come. sooner or later; and for the nation's good name, the sooner the better.

THE SUN begs leave to add that in urging a wider and more penetrating investigation of the relations of the State Department and its agents to Dominican affairs we have no idea that the scandal would be found to the volve Secretary BRYAN in the personal ad pecuniary sense. We do not beleve him capable of participation in bot or graft at the expense of our unfortugate little ward. The further dislesures concerning the Secretary of State, if any, would relate to his gross acompetency, the numbness of his ease of official dignity and propriety nd the deafness and dumbness of his political conscience.

Was King Albert Justifled?

One of the questions incidental to the European war to the serious discussion of which much time and thought will hereafter be devoted concerns the decision of King Albert of Belgium to oppose the passage of the German army merchant marine. across his territories, a decision which involved his country in the war, resulted dinary undertaking, involving the ma-

nomes and the honor of their nation.

That the lives and property of his MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1915.

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Second the matter offer opportunity for endless through his insistence the loan fund disputation.

Years after the last shot is fired on from the banking community of the the battlefields of to-day the debate country. will continue on the problem that may thus be stated: Resolved, That King ALBERT of Belgium was not justified in the decision he reached in 1914.

corollary, the ordering of expensive with use which Mr. R. II. Journston, president of the Automobile Dealers Association, wrote to Mr. Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the Mayor's committee on unique to the Mayor's committee on the Mayor's committee on the Mayor's William C. Reick, 170 Nassau street; Vice-President, Edward P. Mitchell, 170 Nassau street; Secretary, C. E. Luxton, 170 Nassau which Mr. R. H. Johnston, president tor in the restoration and recovery of

trade or industry. No sooner is a cou- perfluous by developments. cern put in smooth working order, no It was predicted at the time that burg; but the international law applisooner is a financial programme ar- with the reopening of the cotton ex- cable to the case is so clear-it was man Stone of the Senate Committee on ranged which means a fair profit, when changes an ample supply of credits for stated with precision by Lord Salisbury ment or other ripping the whole scheme tomary fashion, and the explanation erament will hardly commit the felly of

to pieces. It is intended primarily to check the growing hostility to the Administration weeks or months while the alterations dilities has led to a movement of cotton cargoes of foodstuffs at Hamburg for that has been voiced in various quarters are in progress. The cost of the work at rising prices from the grower to the the consumption of the German people eats up all the expected profits, even consumer. To financing this movement Great Britain's only remedy would be though they could be realized. The the inauguration of the Federal Reserve to establish a close blockade, proclaim worst of it is that the complete com-Secondly, it gives notice to the world pliance with the present requirements that the United States regards the pro- guarantees no security for the future. Aboo was rounding up banking subposal that it shall prohibit shipments. Not only may some other department scriptions for the pool. to belligerents as without standing in come in a few weeks or a few months later with demands for some other class international law. The obvious conclusion of work equally expensive and obstruction of the sufficient sion to be drawn therefore is that the Administration disapproves the pending department, with new zeal and a new the Administration to just such a employees. Neither will they decrease Administration disapproves the pending department, with new zeal and a new set of ideals, may cause this year's A categorical denial is made to work to be ripped out and done all over sity" as President Wilson deprecated

the fact that all of the troubles that name of reform. Theories of mechaninow confront the United States in its cal safety and hygiene are enforced to international relations arise from Brit. the ruin of employers and the impoverishment of the employees whom they are supposed to benefit. No wonder, as Mr. Johnston says, many employreply to a communication forwarded to ers "have simply closed up their estabthe State Department by Chairman lishments until such time as adminis-STONE. Mr. STONE, who has a large Ger- trative sanity has taken the place of man constituency, embodied the charges regulative mania." No wonder that others have simply gone to other cities and States, leaving their people to find work as best they may.

It is all wrong. Inspection and prefavoritism toward the Allies, particul caution are excellent things within realarly Great Britain. In the Bryan let- sonable limits. But it is absurd to ter the Administration attitude is regulate business off the face of the bound by its own acts, and when any establishment has once conformed itself to official requirements it should be of a neutral, to prevent contraband from immune from new exactions for a period of years sufficient to work off the German sentiment in this country will and requirements in one act so that the

world and at the same time check if will exchange greetings with Mayor and downright misrepresentation. No to be one of the largest in the world. possible a movement that presents a MITCHEL; ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL one could read the paragraphs which The races were to have begun in the the climax of more than forty years of practical experiment. Bit by bit the line of wire has lengthened out until it spans the continent and binds the farthest distant residents of the coun-

try with a new bond of intimacy. The great achievement is the product of private aspiration and private effort. The Government has not contributed a dollar to the result. Save the ordinary protection afforded under the patent law it has helped in no way, shape or manner. Private impulse, private capital, private devotion to the

and economic progress. there is a lesson here.

The Cotton Pool and the Ship Bill.

Mr. McAdoo's cotton pool seems to Commander Stirling's testimony: be hardly the success which the Secretary of the Treasury proclaimed it last November. According to reports from Washington the total amount for which | Another had only half her batteries works the \$100,000,000 loan fund has been tapped by cotton borrowers is \$10,000. This news does not surprise discerning bservers, but the actual failure of the McAdoo cotton pool to accomplish any thing contains a lesson for an Administration bent on the statutory enactment of the vicious scheme for a Government

The cotton loan fund was an extraorin the devastation of its towns and fer- nipulation of private credit under govtile fields and reduced its people to ernmental direction and saddling on and they were old boats. It was plain ruin. To the inevitable consequences the Federal Reserve Board work which from the Commander's testimony that of this adventure every consideration of was expressly forbidden by the very he thought that most of the thirty-eight material well being was opposed; sup-law of its being. Had it not been for submarines built were not sufficiently

ple defending the integrity of their tary of the Treasury the cotton loan need of large, seagoing submarines with pool would never have been formed.

subjects were not lightly sacrificed by ect came from some Mississippi Valley tached to the Atlantic fleet could be adoption of the course which the Bel- any political uproar in the South. Un- the future. There can be no doubt adoption of the course which the Belgian Government followed. Against
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necessities of the cotton situation. It mit them to. did not express banking judgment that Driving Business From New York.

Much attention has been given of late of the disastrous effects of the city's somewhat compulsory concession to the fullfiple inspection system, with its ordering of expensive or ordering or ordering or ordering or ordering or expensive or ordering or ordering or expensive or ordering or ordering or expensive or ordering ordering ordering o

come to the point where it is impossible of the basis of credit. Moreover, even to make any estimate of expenses for of the basis of credit. Moreover, even half rations. to make any estimate of expenses for of the basis of credit. Moreover, even supplies, although they are not yet on a year ahead or to count on the con- while the cotton pool was in process of half rations tinuous use of any premises devoted to completion it was being rendered su-

in pops the inspector of some depart- cotton would be provided in the cus- in the Boer war-that the British Govtomary fashion, and the explanation of the failure of the cotton pool is that of the failure of pormal market fabanking system has contributed, but and maintain it. this also was foreseen when Mr. Mc-

the remarkable circumstances of this dustrial relations probers that: "pressure of what appears to be neces- nor alleviate unrest." ber to urge direct Government loans workers in general may have more avoided.

merchant marine is asserted as an argument for setting up the Government in the shipping trade. Precisely as in while it brought large profits to the

forces favorable to the prohibitory legforces favorable to the prohibitory l Telephoning to San Francisco.

San Francisco will talk with New havy, and ignorance of its condition is track for horse racing has been laid York by telephone to-day. Mayor Rolph only less pardonable than indirection out in the Marianao suburb. It is said and Thomas A. Edison will congratu- Mr. Daniels devoted to submarines middle of December, but at that ate each other on the latest stride in his report and not form the satismade by the invention with which their factory conclusion that the navy was been an immigration of "sports" or names are immortally associated. It is well equipped with that type of war- whom the Habanese look askance. But memorable event in the history of ship. Estimating that the United States the racing season is planned to last into long distance communication. It is the had fifty-one submarines built and March and hopes are still high of floods culmination of half a century of indi-building, as compared with 84 for Eagvidual concentration on a great idea, land, 76 for France and 31 for Germany, the Secretary said: "It will be seen that the United States has a submarine flotilla relatively and actually very powerful." He went on to say that "Germany, with a larger fleet than ours has less submarines," and he added As far as the submarines themselves are concerned it is believed that ours

are on a par with any in the world." It was reassuring to be told all this by Secretary Daniels; the impression made on the mind was that the United Committee Clerks in the Legislature States had a better submarine service public interests have been all sufficient than the Germans and that it was fit to this magnificent history of scientific and ready for the test of war. But Commander YATES STIBLING, Jr., of the While attempts at conversation be- submarine flotilla, who is not only one tween cities in England, in France, in of the most efficient officers in the Germany, with their State owned tele- navy but a recognized authority on sea phone systems, remain a bitter joke, power, gave the country a very difwhile the effort to talk between Paris ferent idea of the matter when he tesand London is almost an incredible ad- tiffed before the House Naval Commitventure to the people of the two cities, tee recently. Commander Stirling enlightened self-interest brings the made the staggering statement that coasts of the United States, 3,000 miles when the Commander in Chief of the apart, within speaking range. Surely fleet asked him recently how many submarines were in condition for sea service he had to answer that there was only one. We quote from a synopsis of

"One submarine had broken her crank shaft on a voyage from Newport. Another had burned out a motor bearing. ng, and could be submerged but a short

time and at low speed." Of the K type this responsible officer said that he would not consider them good boats. He was of the opinion that the United States was not as well advanced in submarines as some other nations were, the British, Germans and cuers. French, for instance. Speaking of the five submarines at Colon he said that their torpedoes were not of the best porting it was the arder of a brave peo- the pernicious persistence of the Secre- modern, and that there was an urgent

the latest equipment. Last autumn The original suggestion for the projouly four submarines of eighteen at-

cisely what he was talking about. was created by subscriptions dragooned from the banking community of the country.

Banking support was given to the McAdoo cotton pool on account of Washington and not on account of the real ington and not on account of the real was created by subscriptions or he was trying to pull the wool over the eyes of the American people. Fortunately there are officers in the navy who are ready to speak out when the regulations permitted with them to the components of the country.

Mr. McAdoo or Mr. Osborn? Are their opinions any better than yours or mine until they have been so declared by a court? And are they likely to be sustained? Are the various departments ever in agreement? Referring to the corporation tax law of 1909, Montgomery's interest of the country.

The Wilhelmina may be stopped on her papers, as she is bound for Ham-

Speaking of the proposed exhaustive inquiry into the labor situation instituted by the Rockefeller Foundation It is not to the point to review all Mr. SAM GOMPERS told the Federal in-

"Their research will not carry convi-

Why not? Perhaps this is a case on cotton. The McAdoo cotton pool shrewdness and less egotism. At any was the Administration's compromise rate, the results of the inquiry will have in this matter, and the fact that it is a great influence on public opinion at now seen to have been uncalled for large. The foundation has taken now seen to have been uncalled for pains to insure its impartiality by se-only emphasizes it as just such an un-lecting a Canadian, Mr. W. Lyon Macwise departure from sound economic KENZIE KING, who has served the Do principle and practice as the President minion as Minister of Labor and made had told the cotton growers should be a strong record for his sympathy with the workers, to conduct it. In this way To-day an apparent necessity for the hasty extemporization of an American the slightest suspicion of prejudice.

The island of Cuba has been suffering the case of the cotton pool, the whole sugar planters was disastrous to the Administration argument is one of ap- tobacco interests and the growers had the case of the cotton pool, the weight profits on the new crop. As it turns of economic evidence and business exout they may have no crop to sell. The the case of the cotton pool, the weight profits on the new crop. As it turns Income perlence is overwhelmingly against the experiment.

winter has been the rainiest in the memory of living people and the tomemory of living people and the to-bacco plants have been all but totally destroyed. The sugar plantations have destroyed. The sugar plantations have marine service. It is the Secretary's take the opportunity to see something ore in sacks and not paying the carriers, of exotic America. To make Havana yet the officials back of it all are investibusiness to be well informed about the more attractive to wealthy tourists, a gating corporations. "It is to laugh," or dian whose jokes were well apprecia the ground was a sea of mud. So far the only result of the enterprise has of American gold.

ne politics for failure of bank Politics and business never did mix

n his way to New York, he probably something to be proud of, or is it a serimade up his mind to run for office as soon as his other engagements will permit an appeal to the electorate.

ous reflection on our judicial machinery?

It took more than two years to convict mit an appeal to the electorate. mit an appeal to the electorate

HINT FOR ECONOMISTS.

Might Be Dispensed With.

who are members of the majority party who attend only the last day to sign heir names and draw from \$300 to \$500. This is political pap for ward heelers.

The Legislature passes about the close of the session what is known as a supplemental bill, which provides for the above grafting. This system has been going or for years, and this nearly every member of the Legislature knows. her of the Legislature knows.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., January 23.

Putting the Fat Boy to Use.

From the Kennebec Journal and weighs 195 pounds, has been used as at from drowning and pneumonia. While skating on the river Tuesday with Clarence Zuz Hobbie was going ahead as usua! suddenly the ice went under him and he fell in very fortunately near the shore so that he was up to his shoulders. Clarence made a desperate effort to pull out his play mate, but Bobbie was so heavy that he wa unable to do so. He then ran for hel-ereating great excitement, and a number of ople swarmed to the shore to the rescue Meanwhile Bobble managed to breat ntil he could walk ashore and met his res

Rssn Pzzl.

From the Bombay Examiner Inspired by the famous question how to ronounce "Przemys!" a correspondent has

A duzl who dwit in Przemysi Indvintity sat on a thysi; The it certally paind, A shrk she retraind And conintd hraif with a whysi.

AN AMAZING RULING.

Will the Treasury's Arbitrary Ruling

Be Allowed to Stand? TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Your

Secretary Daniels in writing his report was either crassly ignorant of Mr. McAdoo or Mr. Osborn? Are their

"For some time after the passage of the Foodstuffs are ranked as conditional

* were unable to agree as to the character of the vessel would involve. There

right has the collecting agency to settle those questions offhand? GEORGE E. CURTIS.

How the Ruling Affects an Unfortunate Investor.

NORWALK, Conn., January 23.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: cas much interested in your leading

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: "Touchearth. At least the city should be parent necessity. Yet precisely as in made up their minds to small or no to-day on "An Amazing Ruling About the

t would be were we not ashamed of our by the theatregoers of the day ulers, than whom there are no greater

eachers of uprightness. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., January 23.

LAGGARD JUSTICE.

Certainty and Swiftness of Punishment What the State Needs.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The uportant point to which the attention of should be called, now that Cassidy and Willett are in prison, is the letay in putting them there. What is to be said about the adminis

ration of justice? Cassidy, a powerful po-lical boss, sells a nomination to the Su-reme Court to Willett; he is arrested When Harry K. Thaw was cheered than three years to do the job. Is this ne of those convenient "certificates reasonable doubt." Eight months later the conviction was affirmed by the Appellate Division, another appeal and another "cer-tificate of reasonable doubt," and three months later the Court of Appeals affirmed conviction and cancelled Cassidy's last she had to say. stopover on his way to prison. It is un fortunate that such delays are possible. and swiftness in the administration of the criminal law. Every case like that heard at all of Thaw or Cassidy tends to bring the administration of justice into contempt.

WHIS was also L. which did act. New York, January 23.

THE PRICE AMERICA PAYS. Too High Even to Assure Mr. Wiison's Personal Comfort.

well served by the spoils system. It might be worth while to quote the tary of State, the

WILLIAM L. HARRISON NEW YORK, January 23

The Rarest Plant. From the San Francisco Chronicle.

The rarest plant in the world grows to Hawaii. It is the silversword. Its versame is odd and unusual, at once are the curiosity and the interest of the stranger who chances to hear of it. It is a cacus-like growth, the long, silly, gray leaves of which give it its peculiar name for its rarity is that it is found only on the this group of islands. the earliest times it has been ap-

THE CASE OF THE DACIA. SAYS ALDERMEN GAIN The Facts, the Law and the Significance

of Her Transfer. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: The

The international law, so far as there is any governing the matter, is as follows: The practice used to be to regard the belligereent vessels to neutrals anticipation of or during war as invalid By the Declaration of Lor was provided by Article LVI. that:

The transfer of an enemy vessel to a neutral flag, effected after the opening of hostilities, is void unless it is proved that such transfer was not made in order to

if the desire of our Government was to indicate at least some sympathy for the Germans and Austrians as against the Allies. Are we for or against this?

New York, January 23.

THIS FORTUNATE LAND. Even the Cost of High Living Should Not Affright Us.

was much interested in your leading article "An Amazing Ruling About the Income Tax," and desire heartly to indorse the opinion therein expressed.

In the return made by a client of mine for 1913 he showed a loss of about \$3,000 resulting from a purchase and sale of real estate between March, 1912, and December 31. It was not allowed, for the reason that as he was not a real estate dealer he could not have made the loss "in trade" as contemplated by the law.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: It is by no means admitted generally that the existence of open retail markets has reduced by a large percentage price of foodstuffs in all sections of Manhattan, &c. Open air pushcart markets now exist in many localities where there is a demand for such service, and the better regulation of street traffic.

"A most significant act of the Aldermen early last year was the surrender of all power with regard to the issuance of licenses and permits. Formerly the board spent a good part of its time votations for permits for newsstands, awnings, wooden Indians, barber poles and so on through a long list of sidewalk concessions. A visitor in the gallery might hear any

ber 31. It was not allowed, for the reason that as he was not a real estat's dealer he could not have made the loss. "In trade" as contemplated by the law.

In the same return the same client showed a loss of loaned money during the period covered by the return of more than \$25,000, the same resulting from the bankruptcy of the debtor. This deduction was not allowed, since my client was not a banker or money lender engaged in that "trade" as contemplated by the law.

In both cases, however, the revenue officials advised me very positively that if my client had made a profit of \$3,000 on his real estate transaction, or had received payment of the \$25,000 on his real estate transaction, or had received payment of the \$25,000 on the payment of the \$25,000 on the pay an income tax upon both sums.

Your characterization of such rulings as unreasonable and absurd errs only in mildness of expression. In October last I filed with the Department formal claim for the retund of the amount of tax paid upon these two items. Up to the present I have had no reply, and doubtises shall be forced into the courts to establish my client sights.

In which is the present of the \$2000 on the same reference to foodstuffs only, the sale of misscellaneous non-perishable dependence of the day of the sale of misscellaneous non-perishable decired by the law. There is no such thing as high cost of living, Most in sold with the department formal claim for the refund of the amount of tax paid upon these two items. Up to the present I have had no reply, and doubtised shall be forced into the courts to establish my client rights.

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and variety of food. Faddists will soon take a cropper in this country or ruln a industry.

New Yorker. ruin all

ndustry. New York, January 23.

QUEENS OF YESTERDAY. Further Recollections of Two Well Re-

membered Actresses. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: riod of years sufficient to work off the outlay. Further, the city should be compelled to combine its inspections and requirements in one act so that the use of buildings and financial programmes should suffer a minimum of less are sufficient to work off the outlay. The Submarine flotilla.

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The Government calls the results of the first transaction income and the sales at all about the sales a dian whose jokes were well appreciated

by the theatregoers of the day.

This company later appeared at Niblo's
Garden Theatre in a burlesque of the
"Forty Thieves."

The "Black Crook" was first produced

in New York city by Jarrett and Palmer at Niblo's Garden in 1866, several years prior to the arrival of Pauline Markham

n the United States.
The Stalacta of the play and leader of the Amazons was Annie Kemp.
Also LATE SIXTIES.

CANTON, Ohio, January 22.

The Pauline of "Erminie." TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: It is too bad that "Late Sixties" fell down in the last paragraph of his interesting letter whom he said that "Years later Pauline Markham made a name in 'Erminie' at

the Casino. is is a mistake. The Pauline who the hit in "Erminie" was Pauline This is Hall, even then young enough to be Paul-ine Markham's daughter, if not her grand-ONE OF THE OLD BOYS NEW YORK, January 23.

Miss Markham's Velvet Voice. To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: "Late exties" says Pauline Markham was called

'velvet voiced" in celebration of the little He is certainly mistaken. She was called "velvet voiced" because she had a remarkably sweet voice, remarkable even administration of for those days, of a quality now never

She was also beautiful physically, as was also Lydia Thompson, who was a splendid actress. Liza Webber was a good actress too and NEW YORK, January 23.

The Arms of Venus.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: It would seem that the price which is paid for having Bryan penned up in the fold is prohibitive.

When our President wrote the lifth volume of his history of the American people he made on pages 158-160 due note of the fact that thirty-four years ago even political expediency was not well served by the spoils system.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: "Late sixties" is a little mixed in his recollections of Pauline Markham. I saw her several times during her later years on the stage, once or twice in "blood and thunder" plays at small theatres, and at least once in a burlesque show at Hyde & Behman's theatre in Brooklyn. She did very little singing and less dancing, but seemed to be a sort of central figure for the rest of the company to play around. To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: "Late Sixties" is a little mixed in his recollec-

of the company to play around.

*Late Sixties" has confused her with
Miss Pauline Hall, who was a co-star with in parallel Francis Wilson in the original production of "Erminie" at the Casino, where she sang the part of *Erminie* during the piece's He is right about Miss Markham lead-

ing the march in the "Black Crook," where the arms were likened to "the lost arms of the Venus of Milo." AN OLD GALLERY GOD. BROOKLYN, January 23.

Time in Kentucky.

ost inaccessible slopes of the voicances of miles from a railroad. A man asked him the patron of the league als group of islands.

The gentleman looked at his watch During the general patron of the league. time. The gentleman looked a and told the inquirer. "Tha time ain't it?" asked the man.

DIGNITY AND POWER

President McAneny, Reviewing. Year's Record, Sees Reasons

ACHIEVEMENTS DETAILS

for Satisfaction.

Reviewing yesterday the achievements . of the Board of Aldermen during the year 1914 President George McAneny said that the people of this city cannot fail to a genuine satisfaction in the record.

"It is a record," he said, "that is the

punishment of promoters of fraudulent fire sales and removal sales; the uncarthing of frauds in the constitutional convention election; the transfer to prope executive departments of the issuance of permits for street privileges; added pro tection to the public health by the strengthening of the sanitary code; the improvement of the motion picture law; the abandonment of Fulton Market and the provision of places for open markets elsewhere, and the better regulation of

dozen eggs, one-fifth per cent. a pound of sugar, &c. According to some of the parjudicial determination of the question, it seems most unjust to force a citizen detaxpayer to the expense and delay litigation to overturn such a "fool illing."

LAWYER.

NEW YORK, January 23.

A Specific Illustration.

dozen eggs, one-fifth per cent. a pound of two sugar, &c. According to some of the parjudic sugar, &c. According to some of the parjudic on the selling price.

Furthermore, I notice no one saying anything about European conditions; for instance, all food pays a surtax before it is allowed to be sold either in Paris, Vienna, Budapest, &c. This country does not know how well off it is in cheapness and variety of food. Faddists will soon

pert to work out the proper kind of building regulations and the task has been per formed in a systematic and orderly manner. The code is taken up article by article, and public hearings are held upon each. Three articles have already been enacted—on plumbing, partition fences and fire limits. The other articles are early ready and they will undoubtedly pressed to passage in the coming weeks New York city will then have what should have had several years ago, an up to date code, based upon principles that

Another member of has devoted thorough study to all applications and in its work of scrutiny has ob tained the cooperation of other city departments, notably the Finance Department. The result is shown by the follow ng table of revenue bonds issued in the ast four years:

> Some of the other achievements Aldermen were thus enumerated by Presi-

dent McAneny: Ordinance to prevent fraudulent advertising, protection of the sick by the prohibition of undue noises in the streets establishment of the municipal employ ment bureau, strengthening the specordinance by imposing a two days instead of one day imprisonment, near side stop reasonable vacations for city employees and "the granting of power to the missioner of Licenses to misimize the ticket speculator nuisance."

FIRST STEP IN SERVICE INQUIRY. Senator Mills Makes Study of Com-

mission's Offices Here. William Hayward, counsel for the legis lative committee investigating the P Service Commission, and Senator Ogden L. Mills of the committee visited the offices of the commission yesterday and looked over the ground preparatory eginning the investigation. Whitney, secretary of the commission met them at the offices and explained to them the filing and recording systems are other details of office management.

Later in the day Mr. Hayward had a conference with Gov. Whitman relative to the programme to be followed in the Mr. Hayward will go to A nguiry bany to-day. He will attend a meetin of the investigating committee there a 9 o'clock to-night. It is planned to begi the hearings in New York on

morning. The question of the use of the Alde manic Chamber in the City Hall for the hearings, it is expected, will be decided by the Board of Aldermen to-morrow.

MADE IN U. S. A. LEAGUE GROWS. Five Thousand Prominent Women

Join National Committee. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 .- Five thousan prominent women representing tions of the country were added to the national committee of the woman's nawhere tional "Made in U. S. A. League" week. Mrs. Ethel Barrymore Colt. U actress, joined the league as honoral patron. Miss Anna Jarvis of Philade patron. phia, founder of Mothers Day, because an honorary chairman and said: "I will gladly aid the league's Recently a gentleman who travels out of Paris was in the Kentucky Mountains, sixty and promised to serve as an honorary

d at his watch During the general conference of the That's railroad national committee here on April 7 a re-Preciated and greatly admired by the native
Hawaiians, who called it "ahinahina" (gray
headed), because they had never, before the
coming of the white man, seen sliver, and
therefore could not apply to the plant the
cognomen which so well describes it.

Time, ain't it?" asked the man,
"Yes," said the Paris man.
"Well, we don't go by railroad time up
here," said the man, "we go by sun time,
'cause we are closer to the sun than we are
to the railroad."

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